To,

The Collector & Political
Agent.
At Dharwar

COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE * DHARWAR DISTRICT *
Register No. 370

Respected Sir,

I, the applicant Abdool Dalelkhan Sarjin Abdool Rufhakhan biradar amirbibi saheb wife of abi: Rahimkhan Nabob of Savanur, beg to submit this application to your honor under the following grounds:-

When Shahajiha Begam was under minority aged 2 months only, her father Abdool Dalelkhan late Nabob of Savanur died. At that time the late Nabob Abdool Dalelkhan Bahadur sanctioned Rs 50/- &

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a field situated in Kattemattur village to be given to Shahajiha Begam who was under minority to defray her monthly expenses in accordance with the State Custom. There was no any other provision made excepting this. Because the late Nabob Abdool Dalelkhan had the goodness of writting down my name in the deed of adoption as an heir apparent to the Nabobship of Savanur after his death. The late Nabob Abdool Dalelkhan did not make any other special provision for Shahajiha Begam who was under minority, with the idea that I was sure to succeed to the Nabobship. I am, by close relation, an uncle to Shahajiha Begam who is under age.

Unfortunately I did not succeed but Nabob Abdool Jabarajkhan did succeed to the Nabobship. Nabob Jabarajkhan was not

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on good & friendly terms with us. The Rabobs Sabarajkhan objected very strongly to the giving of any other provision excepting that already sanctioned by the late Rabob Abdool Dalelkhan. As Mr Middleton the then Collector of this District was quite familiar with the ill-will and ill-doings of Rabob Sabarajkhan against us, he the Collector not listening to the Rabob was kind enough to grant our requests about Shahajiher. Began timely. From the time of Mr Middleton's transfer from this District, Mr Ravier was also very kind towards us and asked the Karbhari of Sayanur about us. He the Karbhari, was not in any way recommending us as he has been an enimical position with us. The ground that may be attributed to the non-recommendation of Karbhari about us, was owing to the disfavor of Rabob himself towards us. Mr Ravier the Collector

of

of this District, were sanctioned
3 Shares of Gold, 12 Shares of Silver
and a Dhummy to be given
to Shahajiha Begam and accordingly
wrote to the Karbhari of Savanur
after looking into the Causes
of ill-feeling between the Rabob
and ourselves. Just then Mr Minin
retired. The Karbhari not obeying
the order of the Collector Mr Minin,
again entered them in the pay
sheet which was also granted.
But there is no any sort of tendency
of giving them to us up to the
present day. So long Shahajiha
Begam was under minority, and
now she has attained majority
Now Shahajiha Begam requires to
wear a female cloth worth Rs 30-
35 & 40/- and she also asks me to
get her the things which other
people wear & use. Shahajiha Begam
has lost her parents and is now
left entirely to your honor's mercy.
She requests your honor to be kind
enough to get her all things mentioned
above or to write to the Karbhari to
give them in our possession.

She prays that your honor may enjoy
a long life & prosperity.

Begging to be excused for the trouble.

I remain
Your obedient servant

Savanur
26 June 1873.

No 1855 of 1873
2-7-73
Returned with the enquiries
the 4th ending of the orders
which are

re: their application d/- 26.6.97.

Abdul Wahed Khan Faruqi and Abdul Rauf Khan
have written Bibi saheb an interview
(1) that an extra allowance to Shahjahan Begum
has been granted & this be paid.
(2) that Her Highness is being made in Belgaum
(3) That the purchase of jewellery having been
sanctioned it be made - and no mention
be charged & the application made & the
friends of Shahjahan B. (1) to Faruq and Bibi
saheb for the silver ornaments she had
given Shahjahan B. (2) to sanction the grant
of gold silver rights from the state treasury
instead of purchasing gold silver in the market:
& those application, & other directions & the
manner of purchase of the jewellery prescribed
& the A. P. Co. had not been made. Shahjahan
B. would have had the jewels a year ago.

(4) The allegation made that the Diwan Saheb
has delayed the matter, or has taken
objection out of enmity to the applicants
is totally without foundation - The asstt Pol. Agent
advises applicants, that they will be treated
with more consideration & if they will in

in future abstain from libellous accusations against the officers of the State. The A.P. agents will aware ~~that applicants should abstain~~ of the exact nature of the feelings which exist between the family of his Highness the present Nawab and the family of Amir Biti Saheb and there is no need for applicants to eulogize on the subject.

The constant importunity of Amir Biti Saheb the friend Abdul Shamsudin Khan Saheb do not accelerate the settlement of their demands - and do much to lower the esteem in which they ought to be held by the Political officers -

26.6.97

A.P.G

Forwarded through the Diwan of Sawanur for disposal to the applicants.

28.6.97

Filed

Below No 156 dated 2nd July 1897 from the Assistant Political Agent, Savanur.

No 5045 Dharwar
6 July 1897.

Returned with Compliments.

The Political Agent approves the orders issued.

Political Agent.

ABK

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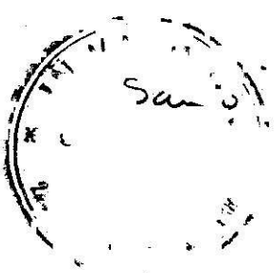

No: 54 of 1897-98.

6th April 1898

To,

~~J. C. Isaih photographer~~

Bhavani.

~~Dear~~

Memo.

In reply to his private letter
dated J. C. Isaih photographer is informed that
~~I have the honour to inform you that~~

his bill for the cost of ~~drawing photos~~
Sahebs photos
~~photog~~ shahajichabegum has been sent
to the assistant political agent for
payment ~~as soon as it was received~~. It
is not lying in this office. You can
therefore ask him for ~~the~~ payment
I am &c.
The A.P.A.

Diwan of Savanur

Below A.P. Agents' reminder No 934 dated 5-12-1900 asking to reply to his office No 745 of 22-9-1900 about granting Rs 100 to Shahajahan Begum Saheb.

No 590 of 1900.
7 December 1900.

Returned with compliments.

2. The U.S. respectfully begs to report that Rupees one (100) hundred were paid to Shahajahabegumsaheb on the 26th Sept. last. The correspondence has been retained in this office for reference as it contains the sanction of the Political agent to pay the amount.

Dt Diwan Sawaner

No. 64. of 1892-93. Ab. Dilkhan

From,

The Diwan of Savanur.

To,

The Assistant Political Agent;
Savanur.

Savanur 20th April 1893.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the points raised by Abdul Dilkhan ~~Dilkhan Bahadur~~ in his application received with your endorsement No. 349 of the 10th instant.

It is true that the nuzzerana made in 1884 by the late Nawab Abdul Dalel Khan Bilkhan Bahadur, nominating the applicant as his successor to the gadi, was invalidated by Government, but it seems to me that this fact has not created any obligation on the State to settle upon the unsuccessful claimant extra allowance. I am of opinion that he has no claim on the State to more

allowance of Rs 100 a month.

The applicant is in my opinion entitled to the entry of his name in the list of 2nd class sirdars while his father was a 2nd class sirdar but still he is young & has no personal influence. I deem it therefore proper that conferment of the distinction be deferred for some time to come.

The rights & privileges referred to in para 2 of the application have not been ever granted to him nor the late Nawab has excluded him therefrom. Besides this, he is not at all entitled to enjoy them at the expense of the State.

He is one of Several first cousins of the late Nawab. For the marriages of other cousins no assistance has been rendered by the State.

I see why the applicant's marriage should be paid by the State.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant

Dewan & Secretary

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Abdul Dalel Khan forgaud Rafi Khan Sahebs of Sawan
wadi Wards, is reported to claim a town of the A.P.A
as he has in his employment a notorious thief named
Khor Abdulla: who has been convicted and suffered
imprisonment. It seems that when the Police
arrested him on a bad mark, Mr Dalel Khan
~~protected~~ stood security for him - and claims that he
is his private servant. Unless Mr Dalel Khan
abandons this kind of servant, and withdraws his security
the A.P.A will have to record this fact against
Mr Dalel Khan: and the consequence will be that
various favours that have recently been shown to
Dalel Khan will be withdrawn and he will be
treated as a person at enmity with the good
Government of the State, and dealt with such person
occasion accordingly —

5.7.97

A.P.G.

S'awanna
13.3.93

My dear Anderson

Jalal Khan has suddenly turned up. The date for exec: of the decree is, the 21st, 22nd with: , so to avoid the hon being sold up it will be necessary for each promptly..

The amt appears to be
abt 5000/.. You need not
wait for formal Sanc[illegible]
and I think there will be no
difficulty of keeping
the family going and in
good order very low which
shd be charged – say 3½%.

I have assured them
that the money will
be advanced. So far
much be beforehand with
the decree –

I left
yesterday
for
Belgaum

INWARD No.
15 MAR 97
2ND ASST COLLR. DHARWAR.

70 of 1899

16 — 1 — 99

Statistics.

D. of Sarwan is info that the P.a has sanctioned a loan to A. Dalel Khan s/o Rahmat Khan to meet the decree under which his house is attached.

The loan is to be secured by his assigning to the State his pension of Rs. 100/- a month until the loan with interest is entirely liquidated.

The rate of interest is not yet settled

The exact amount of the decree is not known.

D. Nokes: send.

The D. is requested to advance draft bond, and after getting it approved by A. Dalel Khan to send it here for final approval. In this bond the decree should be mentioned & particulars of the decree — The rate of interest to be left blank.

~~Unless the bond is submitted quickly~~ to

P.C.

Sir

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to state that they have had under consideration the question of the advance which will be made under the Exchequer Advances Act, 1914, to the Port of London Authority, and that they are prepared to recommend that the advance should be made upon the same conditions as those which were attached to the advance made to the Authority in the year 1921.

This will, I presume, be treated as expenditure outside the Budget, by way of investment of surplus funds. The Budget is sanctioned by Parliament for such expenditure as Government may think fit, but the ultimate financial control is exercised by the fact that the loans will have to be reported for annual approval.

The exact amount of the advance will be ascertained by particulars shortly to be furnished by the Authority, but I am to take it that no thing beyond what is required to complete the scheme is to be advanced.

~~On the proposed basis of interest (3½ per cent)~~

~~I beg to state that~~ I am of opinion it ~~may be stated~~ I have to say that their Lordships see no objection to the proposal to charge 3½ per cent

interest shd be considered on the following points.

(1) A. Dalel Khan cd not borrow anywhere else in my opinion at less than 10 or 12 %. he is notorious in Delhi & and no other creditor but the State cd take him seriously.
Hence even at 6 per cent. we confer on him a great favour.

(2) Loans have been made to other Khanjadas at 5 and 6 %. and it wd be invidious to them to charge who are equally needy

Dalel Khan only
If this is to be treated as a precedent

(3). The improvidence which has led to this embarrassment is not a fair ground for exceptional leniency but the reverse

as the State is put to same trouble & these loans, and as the loan is much more secure than risk, the saving to the estate of borrower (who can only alienate his life-interest) and or forfeiture or other impediment to recovery from the pensioner, I am of opinion that 5% is the minimum interest that shd be charged: it is a rate Dalel Khan will be only too happy to get + it gives the State only 1% per cent above Govt paper investment.

consequently I await yr decision as to the interest meanwhile the bond will be drawn up and steps taken to have it executed in time to save the lease. 15.3.47

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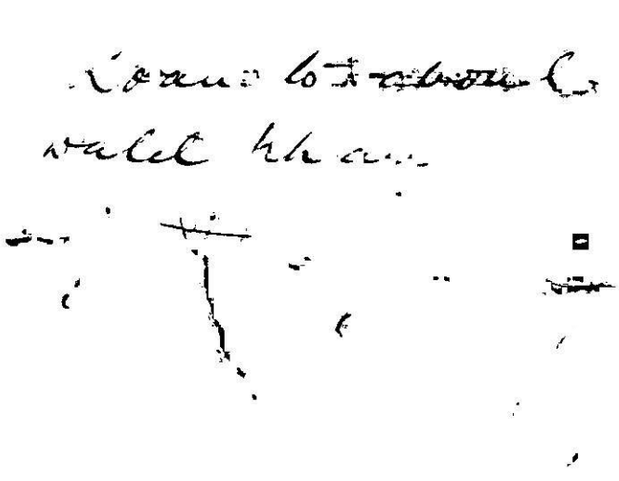

I have considering his age & position, it seems to me futile to look towards any signs of conduct or inclination to study. He will possibly "if his health does not "settle down" and become more normal in his behaviour as time goes on. I fear that there is no hope of his ever turning out "what" this position in life can be hoped justified us in expecting — a native gentleman of education & good ~~breeding~~ breeding. He will remain like his relations - and mainly because of their influence. It is much to be regretted that these minors were not, long ago, entirely removed from the unwholesome ~~atmosphere~~ neighbourhood of Savanur.

I thought it was good school: say at Rajkote or in Bombay or Poona their income would have allowed it: and the results would probably have been very different — ~~from what they have been~~ from the 'private tuition' in Dharwar.

3.3.97.

JG

Yrs

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Bizaths. navales.

Reply to Assistant Political Agent
letter No. 71 dated 16th March 1897.

No. 2267 Camp Shiggaon
20 March 1897.

The Political Agent quoted
3/206 on the understanding that
Dalelkhan's indebtedness was
not personal but inherited by
him. If this is not the case
there is no ground for specially
low interest and the point
noted in No. 2nd. consequently
is undoubtedly against it.

Mr. Anderson may settle
the matter at his discretion in
the light of these remarks.

Political Agent

Note: as the decree has been
got against Dalel Khan
on the ground that he broke the
arrangement for paying the debt
did in order to find more money for his

INWARD No. 544
22 MAR 97
TO ASSAM VALLEY HEADQUARTERS

Chennan: I also as he is well known to be heavily in debt & have lived extravagantly (vide Chandrasaini's case: & the mysterious death of ~~Muhammad Suti~~ Shiv Chandra Bhai) the debt cannot be regarded as heavily unsecured. he should have paid it off, had he obtained adequate consequently this 5% per cent is the rate of interest: which is a reflection on the state of the money market.

Tandon
asst.

29.3.17 — p. on as per 135

Inform Diwan to enclose loan statement

Tandon
asst.

22.3.17

filed

Dunsha

22.3.99

My dear Anderson,

Dalel Kha

debts no doubt have n

been fully disclosed.

we are only concerned a

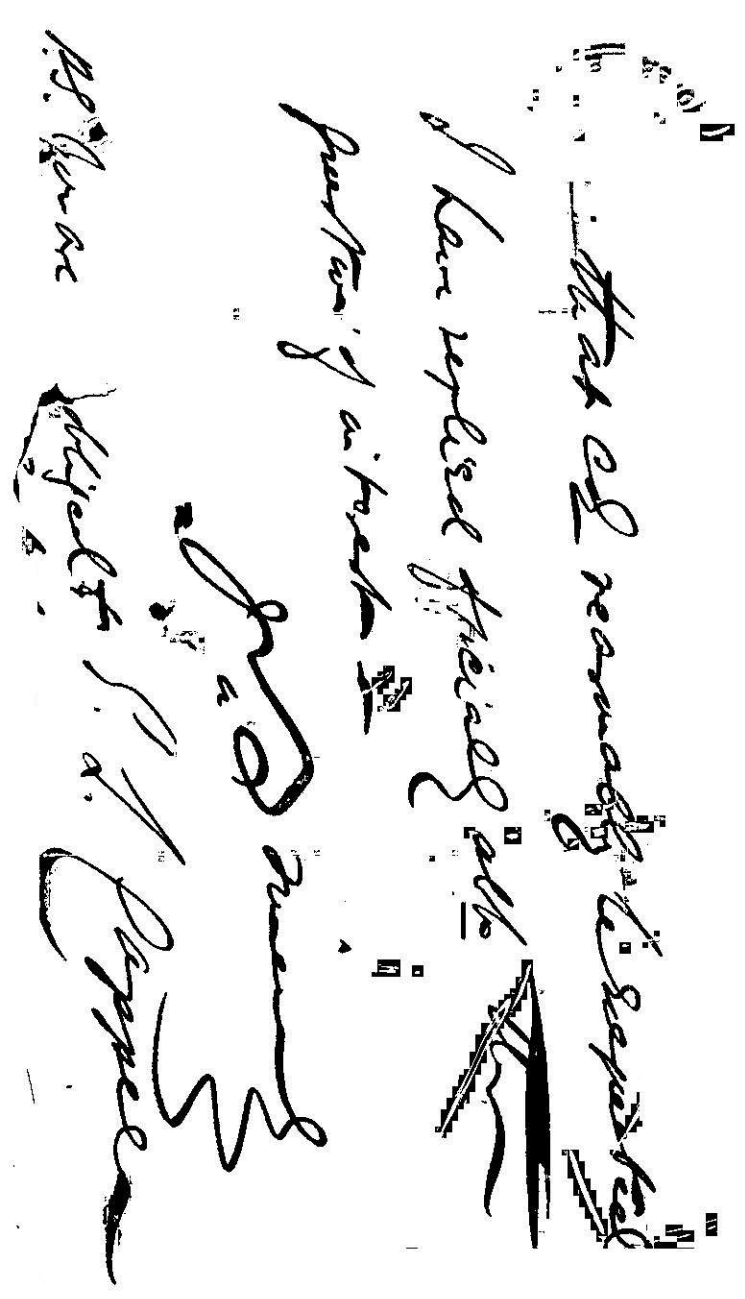
present with the Jud

these debts, and we

take take

half the allowance.

did not know you had left
Sentral Tikrit more. The
Security is good enough: as
he is not likely to die: & the
there is no reason why the
State shd not assist him
in the Or even if it does
take 10 or 12 years to
recover the money. If he
comes to grief over the
debts, it can't be helped:
we shall have done all



Below No 362 dated 23-5-1900 from the A.P. Agent Dharwar below P. Agents' No 3·81 dated 21-5-1900 below Mr. Abdul Dalel Khans application ~~as~~ requesting to recommend his name in the Sirdar's list according to the practice of his family

No: 246 of 1900

12 June 1900.

Returned with compliments.

2 The statements made by the Jagirdar in paras 1 & 3 of his petition are true. ~~He stands in the same footing~~ The two Vernacular Prakarnas wherein the Political Agent has declined to grant the request of the petitioner & his mother in this connection are herewith submitted for favor of perusal.

3 Sahib Abdul Dalelkhan Saheb stands on the same footing as Messrs Abdul Karimkhan saheb & Abdul Jabbarkhan saheb whose names are already entered in the list of 2nd class sirdars ~~in the list~~ respectively in the W.S. Thinks

that ~~it~~ the distinction is ~~not~~ hereditary. The
U. S. has found the petitioner of good character
~~petition~~. His request ~~of the petitioner~~ may
therefore be granted.

Bureau of Savanur

Below A. P. Agents' No 511 dated 13th July 1900 forwarding the Poll. Agents' No 4878 requesting to state the nature ~~of~~ & income of the property possessed by Dalel Khan wd. Rowfkhan & the date from which Rowfkhan's name ceased to be entered in the Sirdar's list.

Vakeel

No: 341 of 1900.

9th August
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Returned with compliments.

2 The w.s. respectfully begs to state that Abdul Dalelkhan wd. Abdul Rowfkhan saheb holds a monthly ~~income~~ hereditary allowance of Rs 100 from the state and has an annual income of about Rs ~~600~~ 600 from Inam lands. Besides this, he has got ~~that~~ two houses at savanur belonging to him; but they do not yield any rent, both of them being in his own occupation.

3 Abdul Rowfkhan saheb's name ceased to be entered in the sardar's list after his death on 27th January 1881.

Diwan of Savanur

under a.p a's Rs 963 d 21.10.1901 ——————

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No: 832 of 1901

28.12.01
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Returned with compliments to the a.p. agent.

2 The receipt passed by Abdul Dalelkhan sahib

and the deed of consent executed by his mother & his

~~relinquishment~~
unnies are herewith submitted as desired.

R Dfshi

O.C Board of Revenue

M/recorde

To present pyd

R.D.f.

Petn No 30 of 22-1-03 from
the H.P.H. forwarding a petition
& report from Sir Abdul Qadir Khan on of
A Rafiq Khan, Brother Ward, asking
that he may be released from
his debt (Rs 2000) & that he may be
given his full pension Rs 100

No 57 of 1903
27-2-03.
Returned with Compliments

2) (71) A Privy Purse of Rs 8/SE-1-11
was made to H.H. Shamshuddin Khan
with a view to enable him to clear
off his debts vide order of Govt Rho
624 of 27-1-00 Poll Dept)
A Grant of Rs 300 was given by the Govt
to Sir Abdul Qazi Khan on the security
of his allowance ~~Government~~
Shows a balance of Rs 134-0-3
Still due from him. He was in
debt & was penniless & the balance
was written off under Orders of the Govt
in 1901

There is still a decree of the civil Court against Mr. Nazirkhan Dewe executed

(ii) 'The amount still due by the State by the applicant is Rs 2626-6-2

(iii) The loan was applied for & sanctioned with a view to enable the applicant to pay ~~the expenses of his debts~~ his debts

(iv) The allowance (Rs 50) to Ambabai Saheb was continued under a ruling as guardian of the late Begum S. was terminable on the latter's marriage Karkhanis. The allowance has since been stopped Please see correspondence ending with this office No 141 of 20th February 1903

27/2/03 Dewan

Applt from Maimuna Begum husband A. Hayat Khan, to the address of the P. Agent, requesting that ~~the Board~~ her share in the monthly cash allowance of Rs 100 payable to ~~the~~ A Jabbarkhan & A. Majidkhan (the applts husband's brothers) Khanjadas? she be given to her directly & also stating that she she be given a share in the property of her fatherinlaw. A. Karimkhan.

Ro 725 / 03

~~Forwarded to the Diwan of Savanur~~ 23-10-03
for report
sd/ W.C. Gibb
P. Agent
Savanur
26-8-04.
Ro 314 / 1904.

Resubmitted with the following report.

2) The statements made by Sirdars Jabbarkhan & Majidkhan, the brothers of the husband of the applt, are enclosed.

3) The facts of the case are briefly these. Karimkhan had 3 wives (1) Ayeamakhatun (2) Hayatkhatun (3) Rahimatunnisabegum He had by the 1st wife 2 sons named in para 2 & by the 2nd wife one son Hayatkhan, the husband of the applt. The 3rd wife had no issue. The 1st wife died during the life time of Karimkhan. At his death Karimkhan

made a will by which an allowance of Rs 12-8-0 out of the cash allowance of Rs 100 payable to him by the State was bequeathed to his 2 surviving widows. The remaining property was bequeathed to the 2 sons by the 1st wife.

The husband of the applt being born after the death of his father Karimkhan, it is suggested by Biradar Jabbarkhan & Majidkhan that he was illegitimate. His mother was paid Rs 6-4-0 during her life time. When she died Hayatkhan lived with his step mother viz the 3rd wife of Karimkhan. After his death his widow, the applt, went to her brother's house & has been living with him since then. She had a daughter who died lately.

(4) The applt claims a share in the allowance of Rs 100 & the other property of Karimkhan. Biradars Majidkhan (II) & Jabbarkhan (I) say that the applt is entitled to received only what her husband's mother (2nd wife of Karimkhan) got by the virtue of the will viz Rs 6-4-0 & that they have no objection to give her that amount. This amt may be paid direct to her out of the allowance

of Rs 100 during her life time only.

5) The will referred to above has been regd. The original was produced before the Regr & has been returned to Biradar Jabbarkhan.

6 If the applt is not satisfied with what has been willed away to her husband's mother by Karimkhan & if she wants a share in the other property it appears her proper remedy is to go to the Civil court.

Sd/- Divan Savanur

No 5698 of 1904

5-9-1904.

Returned for Submission Through The Asst Political Agent.

Sd/- Dr. C. Gibb
P. Agent Dharwar

No 332 of 1904.

S-avanur
7th Septr 1904.

Submitted with compliments to The A.P. Agt Dharwar.

Sd/- R. Rittie
Divan incharge
Savanur.

No 333 of 1904.

Dharwar 12th Septr 1904.

Forwarded with compliments to the P. Agent

Dharwar.

The matter is apparently one for the Civil Court. As Mr. Jabbarkhan has expressed his willingness to pay Rs 6-4-0 p.m. to the applt, she may be asked to take it if she likes & thus settle the matter amicably.

The A/S is of opinion that it is not advisable to subdivide the cash allowance and enter the applt's name thereto.

sd/ J. Monteath.
A.P. Agent.

No 5943 of 04 15th Septr 1904.

Returned with an expression of concurrence in the opinion expressed by the A.P. Agent who is requested to communicate it to the Diwan & the applt accdly & return the papers for record.

sd/ H.C. Gibb.
P. Agent.

No 741 of 1904.

Dharwar 19-9-04.

Forwarded to the Diwan of Savanur for infn & comn to the applt

To be returned.

sd/ J. Monteath.
A.P.A.

Below A.S. Agent's no 341 of 19-9-04

No 342 of 1904.

Savanur.
5th Oct 1904

Returned with compliments.

2) The applt has been informed of the orders in Ver.

RM
Dy Divan Savanur

RM

Hubli 6th August 02.

To

The Collector & Political Agent
of Dhawar Districts.
Dharwar.

Respected Sir,

We the undersigned petitioners Delawarkhan Mahijadkha Vallad Abdul Karimkha brother Nabab of Savanur minor's guardian mother Saheb Khatoo beg to bring to your kind notice that the deceased grand father Abdul Shamsodinkha having borrowed from the Savanur State a sum of Rupees twelve hundred (Rs 1200) only about 7 years ago, his allowance of Rs 18-0-10 has been being appointed for payments of the said debts.

That the said Abdul Shamsodinkha also contracted sundry debts from other persons amounting to Rs 6000/- which your honour was kind enough to pay & settle from the State funds.

As we have already reported to your honour that the said Shamsodinkha did pass all his land properties to other persons without any considerations.

No 490

Dharwar Dt Appeal 02

Forwards the Diwan &
Sawcar for report.

Sheriff
A.C.D. Genl.

No 935

22-8-02
D Hoffin

No 366 of 1902

29-8-02.

Returned with compliments to the Assistant Political Agent.

2. The Yadidar's father-in-law late Abdul Shamasodinkhan Saheb borrowed from the State Rs 1200 in 1315 Hijari jilhej (corresponding with may 1898) on the security of his monthly here-ditary allowance Rs 18-0-11 at 6 p.c per ann is debts. The outstanding on this loan is Rs 470-6-5.

Abdul Shamasoddin Khan saheb was given a grant of Rs 815 under G.R (Coll No. 624 900) on the ground of meritorious ser-vices rendered by him to the State to clear off his debts incurred after the first loan

That under such circumstances we are all now left without any means of livelihood & we have been under the protection of my brother with whom we are living at Hubli & as we think it improper to lead our life under others support, we solicit your honours kind favour of arranging to redeem us from the balance of the State debt & to pay us the life allowance monthly for which act of Kindness we shall feel grateful & pray for your long life & prosperity.

Forwarded to the A
Political Agent Sadanur.

Under a. P. Agents No 490 of 20/8/02

No 365 of 1902

29-8-02 ~~29-8-02~~

29-8-02

Returned with compliance to the A. P. A.

2 The Jadhavs father-in-law late Shri [illegible] should be paid Rs 1200 in his lifetime [illegible] of the Secretary allowance Rs 18-0-11 at 6 p.c. per annum (1894) The outstanding Out of this loan I pay off his debt Rs 470-6-5

3 About Rs 200 which was given as a gift by the Ground Zamindar on account of [illegible] 27-1-1902

4 The valuation of the property [illegible] the Government [illegible] the Land Revenue Rules [illegible] said the [illegible] and [illegible]

5 The Lady has filed a suit in the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Karad for the recovery of Rs 950 being the value of 2 Rooms [illegible] and a portion of the [illegible] has been refused, as stated in the Written Statement of

Rs 78.

4. The yadidar is a daughter of Meharban Abdul Akaberkhansaheb Biradar Nawab, pensioner Sub-Registrar of Hubli & sister of Mahabubkhan a well known merchant of Hubli & she is said to be under their support at Hubli.

5. The lady has lately filed a suit in the Savanur civil court to get her 2 sons' rights to certain property of the deceased valued at Rs 953 established & to recover possession thereof & the plaint has been properly stamped with a stamp of Rs 78.

6. From the above it may be fairly inferred that she has got either sufficient property of her own or support of her paternal relations. If her request be granted similar demands are likely to be received from other Biradars & Khanjadas, which a small state like Savanur may not able to meet. It is therefore a question for serious consideration whether the present application should be granted.

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
SEP. 1 - 1902
DHARWAR.

Diwan Savanur.

The Asstt. Pol. Agent. regrets that. petr's. request cannot. be. granted

R. E. Hotchkis

4 - 9 - 02

NR 575

Mayor 23 September 1910

The applicant

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19/9/10